

## PURCELL, SLAYER OF HIS DAUGHTER, PLEADS INSANITY

Graft Confessing Gambler Arraigned Before the Coroner on Murder Charge.

HIS WIFE AT HEARING.

Changes Her Seat to Get Out of Range of Prisoner's Shifty Eyes.

James Purcell, gambler, informer and murderer, took the first formal step through the courts of the law today to the electric chair or to the madhouse, when he was brought before Coroner Helmsstein on the charge of slaying his only child, Agnes, a girl twelve years old.

Before the first tribunal he faced in his progress to death or Matthevan he offered nothing in his own defense save the jumble of half-excuses framed in the formal confession taken down by Assistant District Attorney Strong.

In this document he admitted the killing of his terrified little daughter as she huddled in her mother's bed on the morning of Feb. 14 and covered her pretty curls with a pillow.

Purcell had fled at his wife's first. She had fallen and then crawled from the room to hide in the basement of the apartment house at No. 218 West Twenty-first street.

He offered excuses ranging from charges of infidelity to fear of taunts for having squealed against the police for the attempt to murder his wife. For standing over his child and pumping into her little body three bullets, after having let his wife escape, he will plead insanity.

WIFE TURNS HER FACE FROM HIM IN CORONER'S COURT.

The wife was in court today. She is a pretty woman, and the pallor left upon her face by the shock of the tragedy made it appear as cut from marble.

Purcell, in charge of a Tomba officer, was brought into the Coroner's court at 10 o'clock. His wife turned her face as he took a seat which gave him the opportunity to stare at her with his singularly small, drowsy gray eyes that have the astigmatic stamp of a born crook.

He is a man perhaps thirty-two years old, clean shaven and with a skull that tapers sharply both at the nose and from the base.

In his younger days, without the disfigurement marks showing now, he might have been considered fairly good looking and fit for his first easy job in life, the "apple" that he was in city-dance halls.

His wife left her chair after standing the ordeal of the crooked eyes of her child's murderer for only a few moments and found another place, more sheltered. Purcell turned and chatted in whispers with his counsel, Emil Fuchs, as the witness for the prosecution took seats in its railed space.

PRISONER'S LAWYER WILL ASK FOR COMMISSION ON LUNACY.

Mr. Fuchs, counsel for Purcell, said to the Evening World reporter that he desired the Coroner to hold the prisoner for the Grand Jury without delay.

"Immediately after the indictment for murder," he said, "I shall apply for a commission on lunacy. Several alienists have already examined the prisoner, and I expect a report on his mental condition next week."

Mr. Fuchs expressed surprise that the wife of the prisoner had been brought before the Coroner.

There was a report that the District Attorney's office would not fight the insanity plea. It was pointed out that Purcell had been a witness for the District Attorney in the graft hunt.

As a witness before the Curran committee against the police he gave names and dates covering a period of almost half his life as a violator of the law who paid for protection.

Detective William P. Martin was the first witness.

"I was sent to the Purcell home," he said, "and found the body of Agnes Purcell in the bed. There were three gunshot wounds. I found a pistol with four empty shells on a table, where the prisoner told me I would find it."

"I asked him why he had done the crime. He said his wife had gone wrong. I asked him if he had killed the child and he said he had. He declared that his wife had turned his daughter against him."

Mr. Fuchs in cross-examination merely brought out the fact that Purcell had gone to the police station and surrendered of his own will.

The certificate of violent death signed by a coroner's physician was offered in evidence, and, without leaving their seats, the jurors brought in a verdict to the effect that Agnes Purcell had come to her death at the hands of her father, and Coroner Helmsstein held the prisoner for the action at the Grand Jury.

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## THE LENTEN LOOKING GLASS

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### What's the Matter With Modern Women?

#### Nothing! They're All O. K., Says One Reader

"Modern Good Men and Women Are Ideal Beings and the Spend-thrifts Waste the Space They Occupy on Earth," Is the Opinion of "M. S. G."

"Many Men Compel Their Wives to Dress in a Conspicuous Manner Because the Husbands Wish Their Spouses to Attract Attention," Writes "One Who Sees."

BY NIXOLA GREELY-SMITH

"IF MAN is the Megaphone Sex he certainly has a lady megaphone as his silent (?) partner. As a musical name deserves a companion I would designate a certain small section of the Eternal Feminine

In New York City and elsewhere, as afflicted with Megalomania, or in plain English—swelled head. They think they are the whole works and they can't make good."

After a long, lingering look in the Mirror of Meditation, a masculine reader reports as you have just read that the modern woman has a swelled head. A companion picture supplied by a woman's vision in the Lenten Looking Glass affords us the startling information that many men compel their wives to dress in a conspicuous manner, that women dress ridiculously to keep the attention of their husbands "instead of having it wander off to some show girl." A third reader assures us that "there is absolutely nothing the matter with the average modern man

and woman. They are good to the core." Now to begin with the first reflection in the Lenten Looking Glass, I wonder if the Modern Woman—meaning You and Me—and everybody—really has a swelled head? I am afraid that some of us—of course, not meaning you or me—will have to plead guilty.

We don't object to swelled heads very much, do we, if the individual really has done something or other to justify or excuse the inflammation?

But these swelled heads that spring up in a night like mushrooms or candidates for the Mayoralty are different.

I know women who patronize dreadfully husbands who are superior to them in every possible way, and there are wives extant who consider the exercise of ordinary courtesy a superfluity in addressing or in speaking of the men they married.

Though a hundred years ago to have been born a woman was considered rather a matter for deprecation and mourning, there is class or type of the woman of today who suffers most unfortunately from exaggerated Sh-ego—a strange obsession that femininity is itself a patent of superiority.

I know of no more humorous exhibition of this trait than was contained in the statement made by the anti-suffragists the other day before starting on a trip to Washington:

"We are not going to walk; we intend to travel with all the luxuries to which women are entitled."

And meantime thousands of women are scrubbing floors, making over old clothes, reticulating three-year-old hats or doing without food to buy an Easter bonnet.

The only women who are "entitled to luxuries" are those who manage to marry men who can earn the price of them, women who nine times out of ten have not personally an earning capacity beyond \$25 a month. If "women are entitled to luxuries," a great many of us are wondering where our birthright is. As a matter of fact, few women under present conditions would get any luxuries at all if they had to depend on themselves. Therefore "megalomania" merely on the ground of one's femininity is a little out of place.

Put here is the vision of fair woman as the Lenten Looking Glass has mirrored it to a typical man:

IT IS ALL IN PICKING THE WINNER.

Dear Madam: You ask what is the matter with the New York man and woman? Real New Yorkers all come from Ohio and Indiana. So I hesitated, as I was merely born in New York City and lived there for a generation, and then some. It was my fortune, or misfortune, to come in contact with about six thousand women every year in Manhattan for a good many years, and they were from all the various strata and nationalities one can meet only in the Empire City. I saw some in contact with an equal number of men, and I can truthfully say that it is six of one and half a dozen of the other. Each sex has its own set of faults, and the lesson I draw from this is that men and women were meant to complement (not supplement) each



"THERE ARE MEGAPHONES," WRITES "J. S."

or a demi-monde, and yet he is otherwise a very fair husband. I know many a wife who dresses so to keep the attention of her husband. Instead of having it wander off to some show-girl. We may say he isn't worth trying to keep if he is so mentally light weight; but we know that some of the biggest brained men in the world have been very peculiar, to say the least, where the fair sex have been concerned. It is to many a man's discredit that he is responsible for the way women dress. Women love to be admired—that is a fact characteristic—and when they find a way that attracts masculine attention they are only human in trying its effect. "Pity 'tis 'tis true." Some of the most peculiarly dressed women I know are loving women, good housekeepers and true wives. I have criticized them myself and often afterward asked their pardon mentally when I found the type of husband they possessed and desired to keep. It seems all a case of bear and forbear!" In this world, I find, to be happy.

ONE WHO SEES.

MODERN GOOD MEN AND WOMEN ARE IDEAL BEINGS.

Dear Madam: In my opinion, which may have little value—as I am rather young and inexperienced—the modern good man and woman are ideal beings. By good people I do not mean saints, I mean people that live and let live. Those that right wrongs and are full of reason and consideration for mankind.

I also think that those persons who spend their time and money lavishly are not worth the space they occupy in our wonderful universe. They are bound to go to the devil sooner or later. Too much money is plenty, and those who have more than they can spend in a natural and honest way are cursed. There is absolutely nothing the matter with the average modern man and woman. They are good to the core. The people that deserve criticism are the class that spend a great deal of their time fighting against their bodies and souls by staying out all hours of the night in stilling ball-rooms and barrooms.

M. S. G.

There are faults to be found on both sides.

Dear Madam: It is very hard to generalize as to faults of men and women. Of course, we all have certain characteristics which are due to our sex, which, try as we may, we cannot get away from. But I do know rocks on which many a matrimonial bark has split, and in looking on from a point of vantage find faults on both sides. Why not? Is it a constant war between the man and woman, saying "I am right, you are not," therefore we cannot agree? Why not acknowledge the fact that there are noble men and noble women, also that the chief end of our life is to make the world better? And how do we more effectively make it by realizing our own faults, trying to correct them and at the same time helping those near and dear to us to try to correct their own? I know a man who insists that his wife dress in a conspicuous manner, because she likes to have folks look at her when they go out together. She does not enjoy it at all, but he constantly insists that her dress be as narrow as possible, and she looks out of doors in the coldest weather, and altogether makes herself look ridiculous in the eyes of many. He seems perfectly blind to the fact that she looks like a fool

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## COURT PUTS \$3,000 LIMIT ON KEMP'S JOYS IN GAY PAREE

Orders Him to Use \$9,000 of His \$12,000 Income in Paying Debts.

HE NOW OWES \$70,000.

It Will Take Him More Than Eight Years to Satisfy Miss De Muth's Judgment.

A millionaire's son who never did a tap of work in his life can't live in luxury with unpaid debts. Even though the man lives abroad in life ease a judgment creditor is entitled to a lien on his income in New York State.

This, in effect, was the decision rendered to-day by Justice Newburger against George Kemp, a son of George Kemp, who died in 1903 leaving an estate of \$4,000,000.

In May, 1900, Miss Jeanette DeMuth obtained a judgment against Kemp for \$12,000, which she claimed was due on various promissory notes she held. This judgment was entered in Kings County and Kemp took up his permanent residence in Paris, after separating from his wife, Mrs. Lolla Kemp, and his two children Gladys and Chateau. Before leaving Kemp discontinued an action for separation brought by his wife by an agreement under which he was to pay her \$3,000 a year alimony and \$5,000 a year for the education and maintenance of their two children.

ALL PAYMENTS WERE MADE BY THE TRUSTEES.

Payment of this \$3,000 annually was to be made by the New York Life Insurance Company, trustees under the will of George Kemp, and by Arthur Tyrone Kemp, Frederick Morton Tyrone and Stephen H. Tyng as trustees under the will of Mrs. Juliet K. Kemp, mother of George Kemp Jr. Under the terms of his father's will Kemp receives an annuity of \$5,000 a year and under his mother's will an income of \$3,000 a year.

Since the couple parted in 1903 Kemp has been paying his wife the \$3,000 annually but his two children have reached their majority and are no longer dependent on their father, so that the \$5,000 which they were to receive each year, now reverts to Kemp, his total income out of the two trust funds being \$13,000 a year, plus what he gives his wife.

Mrs. De Muth made various demands on Kemp to satisfy the judgments she holds against him. Since 1903 the judgment, including interest, has gone up to \$70,000. Kemp, according to Miss De Muth, asserted he would never pay a cent of the judgment. She then got a court order which acted as lien on Kemp's total income, subject to an allowance for the necessary support of Kemp and his wife. Kemp then sought to have Justice Newburger vacate the lien, claiming that \$13,000 a year was necessary to maintain him in the style of life to which he had been accustomed from youth. This the Court declined to do.

SAYS FAILURE TO PAY IS MORAL DISHONESTY.

"There is recognized in every civilized country the obligation of a man to pay his debts," said the Justice, "and the failure to do so is moral dishonesty. No one has a moral right to be dishonest."

The income of the defendant exceeds \$12,000 a year. It is idle to say that the beneficiary cannot support himself and his family on less than that sum. It is only a small proportion of the people in this country who have such an income, and yet the vast majority of them live and support themselves and their families on scarier fever.

Beatrice's father, Leonard Kaufman, received reports from the hospital every day telling him the little girl was recovering. Yesterday he was notified to come and take her home. Hastening to the institution Kaufman was surprised and shocked when a child whom he did not recognize was turned over to him. "That is not my Beatrice," he exclaimed. "Oh, yes, it is. She has changed in appearance because of her illness," declared the hospital attendants.

Not convinced, but hoping that he was mistaken, Kaufman took the child to his home so that his wife might decide. Mrs. Kaufman also declared that the child was not her Beatrice and the little girl, failing to note any familiar surroundings, burst into loud sobs for "Mamma." She was taken back to the hospital last night, but the real Beatrice could not be located.

Missouri Needs a Big Platoon.

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has and, notwithstanding, pay their debts.

"Under the statute the earnings of the wage-earner exceeding \$12 a week are subject to the same sort of execution as has been issued in this case against the income of the defendant, and it would be very unfortunate if we were constrained to hold that the income from the property held in trust for a debtor, often an idle member of society, should be more secure than that income which a man produces by his own toll and efforts. What would be the proper sum, therefore, to allow George Kemp for his support? He cannot live extravagantly while he has debts to pay."

"I find that he should be allowed \$5,000 for his support and having held that the trustees were justified in making the payment of \$3,000 to the wife, there remains a balance of \$2,000 of the income that should be applied to the payment of the plaintiff's judgment."

WILL TAKE EIGHT YEARS TO PAY UP?

At the rate of \$3,000 a year it will take Kemp more than eight years to satisfy Miss De Muth's judgment with the growing interest. He is now fifty-one years old. Kemp lived in the mansion of his parents at No. 720 Fifth avenue until he reached his majority.

The papers in the case state that the elder Kemp's home cost \$300,000, that the Kemps maintained a box at the opera and a private stable of twelve horses. The father's estate was valued at \$4,000,000 at the time of his death and his mother's at more than \$200,000.

The papers do not disclose the identity of Miss De Muth or the considerations which were the basis of the promissory notes.

STEERED TO HOTEL, BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$400, HE SAYS

Anthony Russa, Proprietor, Is Held on Charge of Man From Canada.

Arriving late yesterday afternoon from his home town, Montreal, Canada, Francis O'Clair was met at the Grand Central station by a boarding house runner, who took him to the hotel of Anthony Russa, at No. 335 Spring street. In paying for his room at the hotel O'Clair displayed a roll containing \$1,200 in Canadian money and \$400 in American money, with which he intended buying an orange grove in Florida.

Within a few minutes after he had made a show of his wealth O'Clair took a seat in the office of the hotel. Somebody stepped up behind him and smashed him over the head with a club. Then, he says, Russa and others leaped on him and beat him into insensibility. When he recovered he was shy his American money, but the Canadian currency was intact. He ran from the hotel and hunted for an hour for a police station.

Russa was arrested last night and arraigned in Jefferson Market Court this morning on O'Clair's complaint. The hotel keeper denied the robbery and said O'Clair was thrown out of the hotel because he raised a row.

THE WORRIED WIDOWER.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

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